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Writing About Books

"GONE AWAY" WITH THE WINMILLS, The Story of an American Family from 1884 to 1975, by Virginia Winmill Livingstone Armstrong. England, 386 pp., 140 photographs. $16 at bookstores in Locust Valley, Oyster Bay and elsewhere. Also $17.85 postpaid from Mrs. Alma Robinson, agent, 196 Dover Road, Warrenton, Va. 22186.

Quite a beautiful book with much of Long Island in it, and the horse country of Virginia as well. It centers biographically about the lives of Robert and Viola Winmill who for over fifty years actively participated in the leading sporting, social and business life of their times. He, born and bred in Warrenton, Virginia; founder of the New York stock brokerage firm of Gude, Winmill & Company, sponsor of schools and clubs, a polo player on Long Island and owner of race horses. She, from earliest years devoted to horses and riding, the "First Lady of Foxhunting," prominent in coaching who built a large collection of coaches, and showed dogs. They traveled widely from their homes in New York and Warrenton.

New York for them was Long Island, a rented cottage first (1913) in Locust Valley and soon a 1740 farmhouse, "Borradil Farm" in Mill Neck, which in time they extended to eight bedrooms as it stands today. Only survivor of their four children is daughter Virginia who has created an entertaining and decidedly frank record of times past, of life as her parents led it here, in the City, and in Virginia.

Illustrations abound, some in color, in which quite a few Long Islanders will recognize themselves and find mention by name in text or in the extensive Appendix. Words and music of hunting songs are included in the latter.